

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)  
(Large Entity)**

Docket No.  
**2000.005**

In Re Application Of: **W. Brett Wilson**

Serial No.  
**10/627, 006**

Filing Date  
**July 25, 2003**

Examiner  
**Beach, Thomas A.**

Group Art Unit  
**3671**

Title: **HYBRID TENSION-LEG RISER**

Address to:  
**Commissioner for Patents**

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of **September 27, 2005** in the above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☒ One month    ☐ Two months    ☐ Three months    ☐ Four months    ☐ Five months

from : **December 27, 2005**    until: **January 27, 2006**

The fee for the extension of time is **\$120.00** and is to be paid as follows:

- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **05-1328**
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **05-1328**

*Gerald D. Malpass, Jr.*  
Signature

**January 24, 2006**  
Dated

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